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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

27TH ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Roy Attocchi
28TH ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
29TH ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
31ST ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Gene Achor
1ST ~ Sat 5:00 PM - John Walters
1ST ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
2ND ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Richard & Vivian Boer
2ND ~ Sun 11:00 AM - People of our Parish

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 1 ~ 3PM**

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1 ~ 2, 2018**

SATURDAY 5:00PM
Lectors: Craig Fox
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: C. Davidson, N. Narus, Laura Winter
Gift Bearers: Patrick & Stacy Kurdelak
Ushers: F Brodner, S. Davidson, D. Thornton, R. Morales

SUNDAY 8:30AM
Lector: Jerome Wyrobek
Altar Servers: Adrianna Dolniak & Molly Summers
E. Ministers: P. Wyrobek, F. DeSimini, B. Helms
Gift Bearers: Dan & Doris Kras
Ushers: D. Medsker, J. Dolniak, A. Helms, AJ. Helms

SUNDAY 11:00AM
Lector: Catherine Allen
Altar Servers: Volunteer
E. Ministers: Jerri Taborski, Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: T. Burke, D. Yankauskas, G. Vahl

From the Pastor's desk:

Throughout our lives, we're brought to moments of decision that can't be avoided. Sometimes it happens after a long period of weighing the pros and cons; other times it's a sudden occurrence that needs to be handled immediately. In either case, there comes a time when we have to make the decision—and live with the consequences. These moments are different for everyone. They might involve beginning or ending a relationship, changing jobs, dealing with medical issues, handling a financial crisis. Decisions that seem demanding to us may seem insignificant to others. Many of our decisions may also involve questions of religious loyalty.

We might think that decisions about faith and religion are unique to the 21st-century, but in fact they are centuries old. Our 1st reading from the Book of Joshua was just such a moment of decision, in this case for an entire people. Joshua has taken over leadership from Moses. They have entered into the Promised Land. Their journey through the desert had its moments of crisis and loss of faith. Now that they are settled, the problems continue. It becomes a question of remembering the things the Lord did for them in rescuing them from Egypt and leading them through the desert.

Joshua sets the choice before them: To serve the gods of the past, the gods of the people in the new land — or the one God who called them into being as a community. He makes his own declaration: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, then decide today whom you will serve....As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."


In our Gospel, the choice is far more personal. Jesus has presented a difficult teaching. Many of his disciples have turned away, unable to accept the idea of eating his flesh and drinking his blood. Finally he turns to his inner circle, his closest companions, and sets the decision before them: "Do you also want to leave?" Peter speaks for the whole group: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

We like to think that these decisions, once made, are made for life. But we know from our lives, and those of our families and friends, that the religion-type of questions are always with us. We are painfully reminded of this as we see many of our children and grandchildren fall away from the Catholic faith, as they, and sometimes we, get up in other pursuits. But fear not; the "words" describing eternal life may change due to human weakness and confusion. The "path" to eternal life might be different for each one of us. But the "destination" never changes; where we will all, hopefully, be united one day for all eternity.

My door is always open, and you are always welcome.
Fr. Dennis

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION & BENEDICTION
FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1~3 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Grief Support Group continues to meet the 1st Monday of each month in the church at **5:30 pm**. If you or someone you know is suffering from the loss of a loved one please join us. The next meeting will be **Monday, Sept 3**
For more info call Elva at 219-201-7189

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
There will be a meeting
this Thursday, September 6th at 7 PM
in the Church Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
*The monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Will be held on September 7th from 7~ 8 PM
Come to adore God, & spend some quiet time in prayer*


CALENDARS & SCHEDULES
*September Calendars and Liturgical Minister Schedules
are available on the table in the vestibule*

 **WE ARE REACHING FOR
A THIRD MILLION POP TABS!**
*And we are close....
Remember to save them this summer &
Please Keep the Pop Tabs coming*


 **Pop It**
 **& Drop It**

RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
*Do you have religious articles you don't want,
but just don't know what to do with?
There is a basket in the vestibule where you
may leave them to be recycled ~
And if you find one in the basket you would like,
feel free to take it along with you.*

**"IF YOU CAN'T FEED A HUNDRED PEOPLE,
THEN FEED JUST ONE."**
MOTHER TERESA

 *Please remember in your prayers the soul of
Bruce Perisho
Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and
let Perpetual Light shine upon him. Amen.*

Need Prayer Intentions?
*Parishioners of St Cecilia will pray for you and
your special intentions.
Call Gen Mestrich 956-3020
You do not have to give your name.
Call Gen if you can help with the prayer line.*



 **Faith
Formation**

Registration for this term's CCD Classes
will continue this weekend Aug 25/26
Saturday after 5PM/prior to 7:30PM
Sunday after 8:30 & 11:00 Masses
*The tuition is
\$60 for 1child; \$70 for 2 children;
And a maximum of \$80 for 3+ children
Classes start on September 9th*

ST. CECILIA CHURCH 40TH BIRTHDAY
We're just about ready! Are you?
The annual Parish Hog Roast is set for
Sunday, Sept. 16.
In addition we will celebrate the 40th Birthday of the
current Church building as the corner stone was laid in
1978. Below is the program for this special event.

11:00 Mass with Hispanic choir
12:15 Hog Roast meal with other dishes and
Birthday cupcakes
1:30 Special Speakers who will talk about the
building of the present Church
1:30 Outdoor games for kids
2:30 Magic Show for young and old in church hall
3:15 Closing Prayer and Blessing of the Church and
Attendees

All Parishioners and Friends of the Church are invited.
Wear your special St. Cecilia T-shirts if purchased.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dish or cupcakes:
Those with last names beginning A-K: sides and salads;
those with last names from L-Z: birthday cupcakes.

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stceciliademotte.org



PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK
*Envelopes: \$3,578.00 Loose Cash: \$371.00
Building Fund: \$133.50 Children's Envelopes: 25¢
Assumption of Mary: \$1,266.50 Candle Monies: \$83.15
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 5,432.40*